

Johnson 1614.  
An Almanacke and  
Prognostication, for this  
yeare of our Lord and Saniour  
Iesus Christ.

1614.  
Being the second from the Bissextile  
or leape-yeare.

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# The Contentes of this Almanacke for this yeare of our Lord.

1614.

Julian yeare.

The time of Golden number is	19
The circle of the Sun is	27
The Dominicall letter is	B
The Romane Indiction is	12
The Epact is	29
The space betwene Christmas and Shrove-Sunday is	10. weekes 1. day
Septuagesima is february	20
Shrove-Sunday is March	6
Quadragesima is March.	13
Easter day is	April 24
Ascension day is	June 2
Whitsunday is	June 12
Truentsunday is	November 27

## The forraine Computation or yeare Gregorian

The Epact is	19
The Golden number is	19
The circle of the Sunne is	27
The Indiction is	12
The Dominicall letter is	E
The Intervallum is 6. weekes and 4. dayes.	
Septuagesima is	January the 26
Estomihi	February 9
Pascha verum	March 30
Ascensio Domini	May 8
Pentecoste	May 18
Aduentus Domini	November 30
The Julian yeare differs 10. dayes from the Gregorian so that the first day of our month is the 11. Gregorian.	



# The Dominion of the Moone on Mans bodie.

Aries the head.

Taurus  
Becke  
cheate.

Cancer  
Becke  
nacke &  
wings.

Virgo  
Becke &  
belly.

Scorpio  
Becke &  
bladder.

Capri-  
cornus.  
Becke



Gemini  
Becke &  
holders.

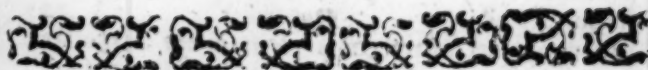
Leo  
Becke &  
backe.

Libra  
Becke &  
loynes.

Sagita-  
rius the  
chighes

Aqua-  
rius the  
legs.

Pisces the feete.





Ianuarie hath xxxi. dayes.

Warne meates are good,  
and cheare the blood  
To bleede or bath: I hold not best,  
by them the body may be oprest.

1	a	Petrus & Paul	Aqua.	7	
2	b	Petr. & Stephan.	aqua.	10	
3	c	Dr. a. Johann.	Disces.	3	
4	d	Petr. Innocen	offices.	16	
5	e	Depot & Nipar	offices.	28	
6	f	Epiphany	Artes.	11	
7	g	Felix and Jan.	Artes.	23	☾ First quarter the
8	a	Lucien presb.	Teus.	5	7 day at eight of the
9	b	Pactian bte.	Teus.	17	clocke and 20 min.
10	c	Sol in Aqua.	aur.	29	at night.
11	d	Linus bishop	Gemi.	12	
12	e	Archadius	Gemi.	24	
13	f	Hilar bishop	Teus.	6	
14	g	Felix presb.	Teus.	19	
15	a	Feast of Helus	Leo.	2	☉ Full moone the
16	b	Parcellus	leo.	14	15 day at 6. of the
17	c	Antonin	leo.	28	clocke and 40. min.
18	d	Prisca virgin	Virg.	11	at night.
19	e	Melita bishop	Virg.	25	
20	f	Octavia sol.	Libra.	10	
21	g	Agnes virgin	Libra.	24	
22	a	Vincent martir	Scor.	8	☾ Last quarter the
23	b	3. Sun. aft Ep.	Scor.	23	22 day, at 6. of the
24	c	Termes begin	Sagit.	7	clocke and 15. min.
25	d	Conu. of S. anl	Sagit.	22	at night.
26	e	Hollicarpe bish.	Capr.	6	
27	f	Quind. Hilar.	capr.	19	
28	g	Agnes the seco.	Aqua.	3	☉ New moone th-
29	a	Valerius bishop	Aqua.	16	29 day at 6. of the
30	b	Gemin pont	Aqua.	29	clocke and 25. min
31	c	Satur & vice	Disces.	11	at night.



February hath xxviii. dayes.

All fennish foule as meates vnpure,  
to bleed or bath, doe not endure:  
The weather cold, and apt to snowe,  
distempers bodies here belowe.

1	d	Bringis. sa.	Pisces. 24	
2	e	Durill of M.	Aries. 6	
3	f	Blase virgin	aries. 18	
4	g	Gilbert con.	aries. 30	
5	a	Dorothea vir.	Taur. 13	
6	b	Paul bishop	taur. 25	( First quarter the
7	c	Angule bish.	Semi. 7	6. day at five of the clocke
8	d	Apoilin mar.	semi. 19	and 14. minutes at
9	e	Paul bishop	Canc. 2	night.
10	f	Sol in pisces	canc. 14	
11	g	Enfrag. virg.	canc. 27	
12	a	Teome ende	Leo. 10	
13	b	Alfran bishop	leo. 24	
14	c	Valentine	Air. 7	● Full moone the
15	d	Faustine mar.	vir. 21	14. day at eight of the
16	e	Julian virg.	Libr. 5	clocke in the morning.
17	f	Constantine	libr. 20	
18	g	Simeon bish.	Scor. 4	
19	a	Sabine mart.	cor. 19	
20	b	Septuaginti.	Sagi. 4	
21	c	79 Marti.	sagi. 18	) Last quarter the
22	d	Peter Chatre	Capi. 2	21. day at one of the
23	e	Dolicarpt. sa.	capr. 16	clocke and 27. minutes
24	f	Barth Apo	capr. 29	in the morning.
25	g	69. Marti.	Aqua. 13	
26	a	Astioz Mar.	aqua. 25	● New moone the last
27	b	Augustine	Pisces. 8	day at 9. of the clocke and
28	c	Dwald bish.	pisces. 20	47. minutes in the moyn.



March hath xxxi. dayes.

If March prouer warme thou mayest beginne,  
ifne a de constrain to bath or bleede:  
But let the lear ned first come in,  
to see if that thy body neede.

1	D	David bishop	Aries.	2	
2	e	Basil mar.	aries.	14	
3	f	Marimintus	aries.	26	
4	g	Adrian mar.	Taur.	8	
5	a	Focus eulch.	taur.	20	
6	D	Whique Sunday	Gemi.	2	
7	c	Perpetue	gemi.	15	
8	D	Apolline	gemi.	27	( First quarter
9	e	40. Martir	Canc.	9	the 8. day 51. min.
10	f	Sol in Aries.	canc.	22	after noon.
11	g	Aggens prop.	Leo.	5	
12	a	Gregory bishop.	leo	18	
13	D	Quadragesima.	Air.	2	
14	c	Petre martir	vir.	16	
15	D	Longin martir	vir.	30	● Ful moone the
16	e	Lazarus raised	Liby.	15	15. day. at 6. of the
17	f	Patriarke	liby.	30	clock and 46. min.
18	g	Edward King	Scor.	14	at night.
19	a	Ios. Mar. hus	scor.	29	
20	D	Euebere bish.	Sagi	14	
21	c	Benedict abb.	sagi.	28	
22	D	Paul bishop	Capi.	12	( Last quarter
23	e	Pa. mag. & co.	capi.	26	the 22. day, at 9.
24	f	mi. Reg. lac fast	Aqua.	10	of the clocke and
25	g	Ann. of S. Ja.	aqua.	22	32. minutes in the
26	a	Callos. martir	Pisces	5	fozenoon.
27	D	Resurre of Chri.	pisces	18	● New moone
28	c	Dorothe mar.	pisces	30	the 30. day, at 2.
29	D	Alex. martir	Aries	12	of the clocke and
30	e	Sabine	aries	24	10. minutes in the
31	f	Adelme bishop.	Taur.	5	morning.



Aprill hath xxx. dayes.

Surfets ould, which hath bene taken,  
by phisickes helpe, may be forsaken:  
Now maiest thou safely worke thy will,  
to purge, or bleede by phisickes skill.

1	s	Theodorus	Taur.	17	
2	a	Mary Egypt	taur.	29	
3	b	Richard bishop	Gem.	11	
4	c	Ambrose	gem.	23	
5	d	Marlian	Canc.	5	
6	e	Sextus martir	canc.	17	
7	f	Euphemia	can.	30	( First quarter the
8	g	Dionisius bish	Leo.	13	7. day at 5. of the
9	a	Pass. of 7. vir.	leo.	26	clocke and 32. min.
10	b	Sol in taurus	Areg.	10	in the morning.
11	c	Marcus martir	virg.	24	
12	d	Berni Episcop.	Libra.	9	
13	e	Flodozus martir	lib.	23	
14	f	Elise	scor.	8	● Full moon the
15	g	Leonard	scor.	24	14. day at 3. of the
16	a	Calixtus martir	Sagi.	8	clocke and 42. min.
17	b	Anscete bishop	legl.	23	in the morning.
18	c	Eleutherus	Capp.	8	
19	d	Eyburtins con.	capp.	21	
20	e	Nictor bishop	Aqua.	6	( Last quarter the
21	f	Simeon	aqua.	19	20. day at 7. of the
22	g	Dubigne	Pisces.	2	clocke and 24. min.
23	a	George	pisces.	15	at night.
24	b	Easter day	pisces.	27	
25	c	Wicke Euan.	Aries.	9	
26	d	Anastatius bish	aries.	21	
27	e	Anastatius bish	Taur.	3	● New moone the
28	f	Citallis	taur.	14	28. day at 6. of the
29	g	Peter martir	taur.	26	clocke and 33. min.
30	a	Erkenwald	Gem.	8	at night.



May hath xxxi. dayes.

Now whosoever doth desire,  
of learned skill the helpe to finde:  
Delay not time, for durtnor myre,  
for phisicke will soone be out of kinde.

1	B	Boil p <sup>r</sup> Jacob	Sent. 19
2	c	Atjanafins bish.	Lanc. 1
3	d	Inuent of crosse	canc. 13
4	e	Christopher	canc. 26
5	f	Gondard	Leo. 8
6	g	John port lat.	leo. 21
7	a	John of Beuer.	Virg. 5
8	B	2. sun. after East.	virg. 19
9	c	Trans of Nicho	Liby. 3
10	d	Gordian	liby. 17
11	e	Terme begins	Scop. 2
12	f	Solin Gemini	Scor. 17
13	g	Serullius	Sagl. 2
14	a	Whisacke Par.	Sagl. 17
15	B	3. sun. aft. East.	Capi. 2
16	c	B andike	capi. 16
17	d	Trans of her.	Aqua. 1
18	e	Diescoydes	aqua. 14
19	f	Dunstone	aqua. 28
20	g	Ethelbright	pisces. 11
21	a	Julian virgin	pisces. 23
22	B	4. sun. aft. East.	Aries. 6
23	c	Petronill	aries. 18
24	d	Trans of Fran.	aries. 20
25	e	Adelme bishop	Taur. 12
26	f	Eleutherius	taur. 24
27	g	Johannis pap	Semi. 5
28	a	Serman b. shop	semi. 17
29	B	Rogation Sun	semi. 29
30	c	Copone marr.	Lanc. 11
31	d	Felix bishop	canc. 23

☾ First quar.  
ter the 6 day at  
6 a clock and 54  
min. after noone

☉ Full moon  
the 13 day, at 35  
minutes before  
noone.

☾ Last quarter  
the 20. day, at  
7 of the clocke  
23 minutes in the  
morning.

☉ New moon  
the 28. day, at  
10. of the clocke  
and 9 minutes  
in the forenoon.



June hath xxx. dayes.

Now medicins shunne, their helpe is small,  
the Golden time is gone and past:  
The Physition now although thou call,  
so thee will make but litle waste.

1	r	Richomed mar.	Leo	5	
2	f	ascension Day.	leo.	18	
3	g	Crasmus mart.	Virgo	1	
4	r	Quirke Episc.	virgo	14	
5	d	Boniface mart.	Libz.	28	( First quarter
6	i	earne ends	libz.	12	the 5. day at five a
7	n	Paul bishop	scor.	21	clocke and 40. min.
8	r	Medardus	scor.	16	in the morning.
9	f	Trans of Edm.	Engl.	21	
10	g	Innocence mar.	sagi.	16	
11	r	John can Bar.	sagi.	25	● Full moone the
12	d	Whit Sunday.	Capr.	10	11. day at 6. a clocke
13	i	Anthony conf.	capr.	25	and 50. minutes at
14	r	Basilid conf.	Aqua.	9	night.
15	f	Alte & more.	aqua.	22	
16	g	Trans. of Rich.	Pisces	6	
17	r	Anthony presb.	pisces.	19	
18	d	Barceline	Aries.	2	( Last quarter the
19	i	Pat. of R. Ja.	aries.	14	18 day at 2. a clock
20	r	Trans. of Edw.	aries.	26	and 26. minutes at
21	d	Alta burg virg.	Taur.	18	night.
22	f	Albane martir	taur.	20	
23	g	Erheindred.	Gemi.	2	
24	r	John Baptis	gemi.	14	24. Term beg.
25	d	Apoll of Pa.	gemi.	26	
26	i	San. aff. tri.	Cane.	8	● New moone
27	r	Leons	cane.	20	the 26. day haile an
28	d	Ces. mar. last	Leo.	2	houre past midnight
29	f	Peter & Paul	leo.	15	
30	g	Cor of Paule	leo.	27	



July hath xxxi. dayes.

Greathelth is bred by exercise,  
and surfeits now are quickly taken  
By heat or colde, and eke by rest,  
for phisickes helpe is now forsaken.

1	g	Oct Iohn Bap.	Aleg.	16	
2	a	Alita. of Mar.	virg.	24	
3	b	2. sun. aft. try.	Lib.	7	
4	c	Transf. of thom	lib.	22	☾ First quarter
5	d	Domitian mar.	Scor.	6	the 4. day 28. min.
6	e	Oct. of Peter	scor.	21	before noone.
7	f	Parthen conf.	Sagt.	5	
8	g	Depo of Ory.	sagt.	20	
9	a	Urbill bishop	Capr.	5	
10	b	3. Sun. aft. try.	capr.	19	☉ Full moone
11	c	Transf. of Ene.	Aqua.	3	the 17. day, at 2. a
12	d	Hermaco.	aqua.	17	clocke and 45. min
13	e	Sol in leo.	pisces.	0	in the morning
14	f	Dist. of tho.	pisces.	14	☾ Last quarter
15	g	Transf. of Ed.	aries.	27	the 18. day at one
16	a	Transf. of Dm.	aries.	9	clocke and 23. min
17	b	4. Sun. aft. try.	aries.	22	afternoons.
18	c	Genolph.	Taur.	4	
19	d	Dog. dates beg.	taur.	16	
20	e	Margeret virg.	taur.	28	
21	f	Maxede virg.	Gemi.	1	
22	g	Marte Mag.	gemi.	23	
23	a	Apollina. tall	Canc.	5	
24	b	5. Sun. aft. try.	canc.	17	
25	c	James Apostle	canc.	29	
26	d	Ann Mo Ma	Leo.	12	☉ New moone
27	e	7. Sleepers	leo.	24	the 16. day at one a
28	f	Samplon bish.	Virg.	7	clocke and 40. min.
29	g	Felix & Ioclos	virg.	21	afternoon.
30	a	Abdon & Senu.	Lib.	4	
31	b	6. Sun. aft. try.	lib.	18	



# August hath xxxi. dayes.

Dogge dayes being come, the burning heate,  
menshodies out of frame doe bring:  
The helpe of Medicines is not great,  
therefore take heede in euery thing.

1	t	Lammas day	Scor.	2	C First quarter
2	d	Steven bishop	Scor.	17	the 2. day, at 4 a
3	e	Inuen of Nep.	Eagl.	1	clocke 34. minn.
4	f	Justin pilaſt.	lagl.	16	in the afternoone,
5	g	Sobies conſpir	lagl.	30	
6	a	Crant. of Chri.	Cap.	14	
7	z	8. sun. after trini	cap.	28	
8	t	Fear of Ieſus	Aqua.	12	
9	e	Thur martyr	aqua.	26	C Full moone the
10	e	Laurence	Pileas	9	9. day, at 24. min.
11	f	Roman mar.	pileas.	22	after noone.
12	g	Clare virgin	Aries.	5	
13	a	Solar virgin	aries.	17	
14	b	7. sun. after trini	aries.	29	
15	c	Alum of mar.	Taur.	12	
16	d	Roch mar.	taur.	24	C Last quarter the
17	e	Oct of Laur.	Gem.	6	17. day, at one a
18	f	Agapite Mart.	gem.	18	clocke in the moy.
19	g	Agabus mar.	gem.	30	n'ng.
20	a	Bernard abbot	Canc.	13	
21	b	8 sun. after tr.	canc.	25	
22	c	Eymothie	Leo.	8	C New moone
23	d	Euaz:us faſt	leo.	20	the 2. day, at one
24	e	Bartholmew Ap.	Airg.	3	a clocke and 36.
25	f	Lewes king	vir.	17	minnes in the moy.
26	g	Dog dayes end	virgo	30	ning.
27	a	Rufus Mart.	Libra.	13	
28	b	9 sun. after trini	lib.	27	C First quarter
29	c	Aquila bishop	Scor.	12	the last day, halfe
30	d	Felice and and.	Scor.	26	an houre past 9 a
31	e	Lucerne virg.	Eagl.	12	clocke at night.



September hath xxx. dayes.

September comming, looke about,  
if that thou finde thy selfe oppressed  
With sicknes, then begin to doubt,  
and of the skilfull seeke thy rest.

1	f	Oyles Abbot	Sagt.	26	
2	g	Anchony Part.	Capt.	11	
3	a	Gregory	capt.	25	
4	b	10. sun. after tri	Aqua	9	
5	c	Berctus	aqua	22	
6	d	Eugenius	Pisces	5	
7	e	Mat. Reg. Eliz.	pisces	18	☉ Full moon the
8	f	Mat of mary	Aries	1	7 day, halfe an houre
9	g	Gorgonius mart	aries	13	past midnight.
10	a	Nicho, de fol	aries	25	
11	b	11. sun. after tri.	Taur	7	
12	c	Parsian bishop	taur.	19	
13	d	Sol in Libra	Gemi	1	
14	e	ho'y Rood	gemi.	14	
15	f	Dea of mary	gemi	26	☾ Last quarter
16	g	Euphemia vir.	Conc	8	the 16. day, at one
17	a	Lambert bishop	cane	20	clocke and 26 min.
18	b	12. sun. after tri.	Leo	3	in the morning.
19	c	Jannay mar.	leo	16	
20	d	Eustace fall.	leo.	29	
21	e	Barthow Apost.	Air.	12	
22	f	Marcellus.	vir.	26	☉ New moon the
23	g	Tecla virgin	Liba.	10	23. day, 33. minutes
24	a	German Abbot	liba.	24	afternoon.
25	b	13. sun. after trin.	Scor.	8	
26	c	Clipsan & Just.	scor.	23	
27	d	Colin & Dami.	Sagt.	8	
28	e	Cypre fall	sagt.	22	☾ First quarter
29	f	Michael Arch	Capt.	7	the last day at 7.
30	g	Therompiest	capt.	21	clock in the morning



October hath xxxi. dayes.

Now Rewmes are apt for to be taken,  
 hotte meates and drinkes will do thee good:  
 But Agues not loone to be forsaken,  
 which breede infection in the blond.

1	a	Remigius bish.	Aqua.	5	
2	b	14. sun. aft. trini.	aqua.	19	
3	c	Canide martir	Pisces.	2	
4	d	Francis mar.	pisc.	15	
5	e	Faith virgin	pisc.	28	Full moone
6	f	Gertons	Aries.	10	he bit. day, at 3. a
7	g	Ware and mar.	aries.	22	clocke & 34. min.
8	a	Apollinaris	Taur.	4	afternoone.
9	b	15. sun. aft. trini.	cant.	16	
10	c	Teatix deain.	tant.	28	
11	d	Firmit Episco.	Sant.	10	
12	e	Nichasius b. hop	gent.	22	
13	f	Sol in Scor. 10.	Cant.	3	( Last quarter
14	g	Trans. Ed king	cant.	16	the xv. day, at 7.
15	a	Calixt bishop	cant.	28	a clocke and 45.
16	b	16. sun. aft. trini.	Leo.	11	minutes at night.
17	c	Nich. of mon. fall	leo.	23	
18	d	Luke Euange.	Arig.	7	
19	e	Etheldred virgin	vir.	20	● New moone
20	f	Fridswide	Lib.	4	the 22. day, at 9.
21	g	Alfula virgin	lib.	18	a clocke and 18.
22	a	11. P. virgins	Scor.	2	minutes at night.
23	b	17. sun. aft. trini.	cor.	17	
24	c	Romane bishop	Sagt.	2	
25	d	Crispin & Crisp.	sagt.	17	
26	e	Alfula virgin	Capr.	2	( First quar
27	f	Agilia fall	sagt.	17	ter the 29. day
28	g	Simon & Jude.	Aqua.	1	at one a clocke &
29	a	Jenobst pref.	aqua.	15	21. minutes in
30	b	18. sun. aft. trini.	aqua.	29	the afternoone,
31	c	Quintin. fall	Pisces.	12	



Nouember hath xxx. dayes.

Now exercise the body Strong,  
and keepe thee very warme and drie :  
If sicknes laie thee now along,  
perchence a long time thou maist lie.

1	D	All saints	Pisces	25
2	e	All soules.	Aries.	7
3	f	Alenefrid bis	aries.	20
4	g	Amantius	Taur.	2
5	a	Apollis conf.	taur.	13
6	B	19. Anst. tri	taur.	25
7	c	Alithyode	Gemi.	7
8	D	4. Clewne	gemi.	18
9	e	Theodg. mar.	gemi.	30
10	f	Martin bish.	canc.	12
11	g	Marime	canc.	24
12	a	Sol in Sagita.	Leo.	6
13	B	20. Sun aft tri.	leo.	18
14	c	Transf of Cr	Virgo.	1
15	D	Macute bish.	virgo.	15
16	e	Depol of Cr.	virgo.	28
17	f	Int. Reg Eli	Liby.	12
18	g	Det. Martini	liby.	26
19	a	Elizabe. mar.	Scop.	11
20	B	Edmund king	scop.	26
21	c	Present mar.	Sagi.	11
22	D	Cicely virgin	sagi.	26
23	e	Clement mar.	Capr.	11
24	f	Orion gon mar	capr.	25
25	g	Catherine vir	Aqua.	10
26	a	Line Martir	aqua.	24
27	B	Advent Sun.	Pisces.	8
28	c	Teagme ends	pisces.	21
29	D	Saturni fast	Aries.	4
30	e	Andrew Apo.	aries.	16

● Full moon  
the vi. day, at 9.  
a clock and foure  
minutes in the  
forenoone.

○ Last quarter  
the 14 day, at 24  
min. past noone.

● New moon  
the xxi. day, at  
8 a clocke and 40  
minutes in the  
forenoone.

○ First quarter  
the 28 day at 2  
a clocke and 15.  
minutes in the  
morning.



December hath xxxi. dayes.

For phisicke in the Kitchin looke,  
the poore abroad, begin to call  
and crie for meate, speake to the Cooke,  
They may finde something in the hall.

1	f	Candid & Loye	Aries	19	
2	s	Babian virgin	Taur	11	
3	a	Cassianus	taur	23	
4	b	2. Sunday in Ad.	Gemi	4	
5	c	Sabbath bishop	gemi	16	Fullmoone the
6	d	Nicholas bishop	gemi	28	6. day, at 4. of the
7	e	Oct Andrew	Canc	19	clocke in the moyn-
8	f	Concep. of Ma.	canc	21	ning.
9	g	petronill bishop	Leo	3	
10	a	Solin Capri.	leo	15	
11	b	Antiph	leo	28	
12	c	Demastus conf.	Vir	10	Last quarter
13	d	Lucie virgin	vir	23	the 14. day, at 3. a
14	e	Deholo virgin	Liby	7	clocke in the moyn-
15	f	Talerius bishop	liby	21	ning.
16	g	Wafery bishop	Scor	4	
17	a	Lazarus bishop	scor.	19	
18	b	Gratianus bish.	Sagi	4	
19	c	Genetia virgin	sagi	20	New moone
20	d	Demittian fast	Capp	4	the 20. day, at 6. a
21	e	Thomas Apost.	capp	19	clocke and 38. mi-
22	f	30 Martyres.	Aqua	4	minutes at night.
23	g	Victor virgin	agna	18	
24	a	Gregory fast	Pisces	2	
25	b	Christmas day	pisces	16	First quarter
26	c	S. Steven, day	pisces	29	the 27 day, at 6. a
27	d	S. John Euan,	Aries	12	clocke 24. minutes
28	e	Innocent day	aries	25	at night.
29	f	Tho. Becket	Taur	7	
30	g	David	taur	19	
31	a	Silvester bishop	Gemi	2	



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**A Note of the Returnes of the Termes,**  
 with their beginnings and endings,  
 this present yeeres 1614.

**Hillary-Terme** begins the 24. of Ianuarie, & endeth  
 the 12. of Februarie: and hath 4. Returnes:

Octabis Hillary.	Ianuarie	20
Quind. Hillary.	Ianuarie	27
Craftino Purificat.	Februarie	3
Octabis Purificat.	Februarie	10

**Easter-Terme** begins the 11. of May, and endeth  
 the 6. of Iune: and hath 5. Returnes:

Quind. Pasche.	May	9
Tres Pasche.	May	16
Mense Pasche.	May	23
Quinque Pasche	May	30
Craftino Ascent.	Iune	3

**Trinitie-Terme** begins the 24. of Iune, and endeth  
 the 12. of Iuly: and hath 4. Returnes.

Craftino Trinitatis.	Iune	20
Octabis Trinitatis.	Iune	27
Quind. Trinitatis.	Iuly	4
Tres Trinitatis.	Iuly	11

**Michaelmas-Terme** begins the 10. of October, and  
 endeth the 28. of Nouemb. and hath 5. Returnes.

Octabis Michaelis.	October	6
Quind. Michaelis.	October	13
Tres Michaelis.	October	20
Mense Michaelis.	October	27
Craft. Animarū.	November	3
Craftino Martini.	November	11
Octabis Martini.	November	17
Quind. Martini.	November	24





## Of the Eclipses this yeere.

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There will appeare a visible Eclipse of the Moone, this yeere of our Lord, 1614. the 14. day of Aprill : which shall beginne at two of the Clocke, and 19. minutes in the morning : at what time the Moone shall beginne to lose her light, by little and little, untill three of the clocke and 42. Min. when shee shall suffer her greatest Eclipse. And so from that time beginne to reconer her light untill 5. of the clocke, and 5. Minutes : at what time she shall set, being free from the Eclipse, nere upon the rising of the Sonne. The part of the Moone darkened will be upon the South side : the points eclipsed are 7. and scruples 4. The time of this Eclipse, from the beginning unto the end, is two houres 46. minutes.



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46. minutes. And thus much shall suffice touching the time and quantitie of this Eclipse, which will be apparent sene, almost all the whole time, vntill the rising of the Sunne, which is somewhat befoze the end of this Eclipse.

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Of the Eclipse of the Sunne, according to *Magnus*.

**T**HE 23. of September, this present yeere 1614. Minutes 32. after none, there shall happen a Coniunction of the Luminaries in the 9. Deg. 45. Min. of Libra, with the Dragons-taile, the Sunne then being in the middle Longitude of his Creascrigne. But because this Eclipsed Coniunction hapneth in the East-part of the Heavens, therefore it shall happen to our sight to be 5. Minutes of an houre befoze the true Coniunction: and shall beginne to be sene 28. minutes after none: for the Paralaxe of the Longitude is 2. min. 48. seconds: but at the time of the apparent Coniunction, the Luminaries shall be distant from our Zenith 52. deg. 38. min. The Anamolia of the Sunne is found 91. deg. 39. min. almost,



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and his apparent Semidiameter is 16. min. 19. sec. and the Anamolta of the Moone is 127. deg. 8. min. and her Semidiameter is 17. min. 8. seconds: the true motion of the Latitude of the Moone is 83. degrees 55. min. to eyther of both the Latitude of the Moone is 31. min. 47. sec. North. But because the diversitie of the Aspect of her Latitude is 46. min. 10. sec. South, therefore there remaineth the apparent or visible Latitude of the Moone 14. min. 23. seconds South. To conclude, the apparent Latitude of the Moone, to the beginning of this Eclipse is 11. min. 44. sec. South: and to the end 17. min. 1. sec. South. The points of the body of the Sunne shadowed by the interposition of the Moone, are 7. parts and 4. scruples, upon the South-side, almost halfe his body. The beginning will be at tenne a clocke and 53. minutes in the fore noone: and the middle of this Eclipse will be 32. min. after noone: and the recovery of his beames will be at two a clocke and 12. min. after noone. The continuance of this Eclipse from the beginning to the end, is houres 3. minutes 19. This Eclipse falleth almost upon the cusp of the tenth House. I will proceede no further.  
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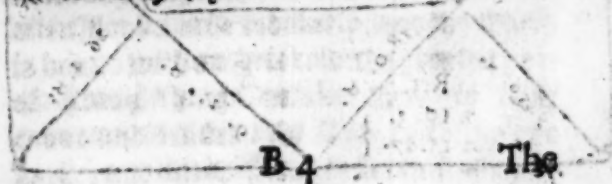
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As for the signification, God graunt it for  
the best: for he is the onely disposer of the  
events of all things. To him be praise and  
glory both now and evermore. Amen.

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Of the third Eclipse of  
the Moone.

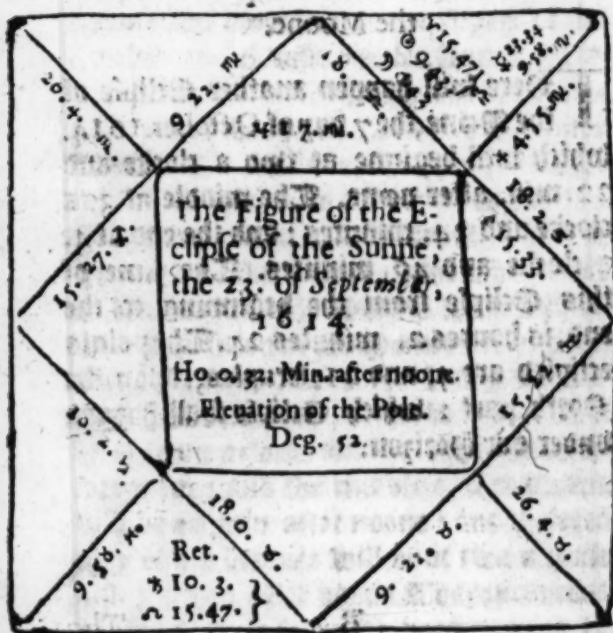
**T**here will happen another Eclipse of  
the Moone, the 7. day of October, 1614.  
which will beginne at two a clocke and  
22. min. after noon. The middle at 3. a  
clocke and 34. minutes: and the end at 4.  
a clocke and 46. minutes. The time of  
this Eclipse from the beginning to the  
end, is houres 2. minutes 24. The points  
eclipsed are 4. and 21. scruples, upon the  
South part: which Eclipse shall happen  
under our Horizon.





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'The Cœlestiall Figure of the middle  
of the Eclipse of the Sunne the 23. of  
September, 1614. Ho. 0. Min. 32.  
from noone. Latitude 52. deg.







A Description of the foure  
Quarters of this yeere of our  
Lord God. 1614.  
Of Winter.

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**W**inter, according to our English  
account, began in the yere past,  
the x. day of December, at the entrance of  
the Sun into the first minute of Capricor-  
nus, making the hottest day and longest  
night in the yere. In which Quarter cold  
naturally raigneth, Snow and raine fall  
often, fowles arise suddenly, and the Earth  
is bound with an Ice cold: the greatest part  
of living things betake them to their  
caves and dens: the Ayre is thicke and  
darke, and mens strength is diminished.

In this Quarter take more quantitie of  
meate, and lesse of drinke: meates hot and  
dry are wholesome: the Stomacke now  
can



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can well digest. Take hede of the moꝝ  
ning and euening colde, and goe warme  
and dry both vpon the head and fete. Ex-  
ercise the body strongly: Phlegme and Pe-  
lancholy are now engendered and increa-  
sed. And because Winter is cold and moist  
ble meate hot and dry. The Diseases sub-  
iect to this Quarter are Scabs, Tetteres,  
Noctidian and Quartaine Agues, Toth-  
ach, Rheumes, Hoarsnesse, and Coughes,  
with paines in the Breast, Sides, and  
Loynes.

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The Calculation of the Sunne, the  
11. of December 1613: at noone.

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Sig. Min. Deg. Sec. |

8. 29. 41. 91

The compound motion of  
the Sunne.

5. 25. 53. 0

The Centre of the Sun.  
The middle argument of  
the Sunne.

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0 0 36 0

The Equation of the center to be added to the Argument.

5 19 46 0  
20 18

The true Argument.

The Equation absolute of the Argument, and excele to be ſubſtracted from the middle motion of the Sunne.

8 29 20 33

The true place of the Sunne in 29. deg. 20. min. 33. ſeconds of  $\pi$ .

16 6

The Equation of Lycho to be added.

8 29 36 39

The true place of the Sun in the Peridian of the 11. of December 16, 29. deg. 36 min. 39. ſec. of  $\pi$  differing 23. min. 21. ſec. from the firſt minute of  $\pi$  by this it appeares, the Sunne enters the firſt minute of  $\pi$  9. houres, and 8. min. after none, the 11. of December. 1613

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### Of the Spring.

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**T**HE Spring, according to our English account, beginneth this present yeere, 1614. the x. of March, at the enterance of the Sunne into the first minute of Aries, making the Vernal Equinoctiall, the daies and nights of equall length throughout the whole world: cold diminished, and the poles of the earth let loose, all living Creatures, begin to recover their lost strength, and the Earth to put on her new ornaments: Beasts, Fowles, and Birds making their harmonie in every bush.

This time of the Spring is excellent to take Physicke, to let blood, purge & bathe, and to shake off Winters sorrets: wherfore resort to the learned for counsell, as well to prevent diseases likely to ensue, as also to cure those that have taken deepe roote, and have gotten the upper-hand of Nature: for in this Quarter Blood naturally hath dominion: Diseases and Sickneses ordinarily proceeding, are hot Burning-Fevers, Pleurisies, Apoplexies, Squinancie, hot malignant Ulcers, Scabs, Itch, Tooth-ach, head-ach, madnes, & ach in the ioynts & lims.

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The calculation of the Sunne the 10. of  
March, 1614. at high noone.

Sig. Deg. Min. Sec. |

11 27 24 26 | The compound motion of  
the Sunne.

1 48 45 | The absolute Equation  
of the Argument to be  
added.

39 18 | The Equation of Tycho  
to be added.

11 29 52 29 | The true place of the  
Sunne vpon the meri-  
dian of the 10. day of  
March at noone, 29. de.  
52. min. 29. sec. &  
distant from the first  
minute of Aries, 7. min.  
31. sec. The time of the  
Sunnes entrance into  
the first minute of Aries  
is, the 10. day of March  
houres 3. after noone.

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### Of Summer.

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**S**ummer, according to our Astronomers  
shall account, beginneth this yere of our  
Lord God 1614. the 21. of Iune, at the en-  
terance of the Sonne into the first minute  
of Cancer, making the Summer Solsti-  
tium, the longest day and shortest night ;  
heate then raigning, and small still windes  
often stirring : the Sea, for the most part,  
calme and quiet : all Fruits beginne to  
ware and ripen : the Body beginnes to de-  
sire rather drinke then meate, whereby  
many dangerous sursets are byed, by means  
of excessive drinking, the body being over-  
heat.

Cole Hearbs are now wholesome in  
drinkes: pealow choler raigneth, with much  
disposition to vomit, and dangerous to be  
hurt or wounded, or to take Physicke, more  
then in any other Quarter of the yere. The  
Sickneses and Diseases of this Quarter,  
are for the most part, pealow Fandies,  
small Pore, hot burning Agues, Blisters,  
Scabs, Blisters, and Sores in the mouth,  
with Fluxes and Vomits, and other inor-  
dinate purgations of the body.

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The Calculation of the Sunne the 11. of  
June 1614. at noone.

Sig. Deg. Min. Sec. |

2 29 4 16	The compound motion of the Sunne.
20 12	The absolute Equation of the Argument to be added.
20 30	The Equation of Tycho to be added.

2 29 44 58	The true place of the Sunne vpon the meri- dian distant from the first minute of Cancer, 15. min. almost : by this it appeareth the Sunne enters into the first minute of Cancer the 11. of June, 6. houres, and 17. min. after noone.
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### Of Autumne, or Haruest.

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**A**utumne, or Haruest Quarter, beginneth this yere 16 14. the xij. of September, at the enterance of the Sunne into the Autumall Equinoctial, or first minute of Libra: the dayes decreasing and nights encreasing: the weather wareth cold with Northerne windes, blasting, and wasting the Herbs and Fruits of the Summer-Quarter, quite taking the beautie from the vpper face of the Earth: beasts and fowles searching their harbours and denues.

In the first part of this Quarter, blood-letting vpon good aduise may safely be vsed, as also phisicke, to prevent ensuing Chronical Diseases, which for the most part, beginne in the Autumall Quarter, and especially the Fener quartaine now commeth in for a Winter-guest, which for the most part, will tarry vntill the Spring. Keep your head warme, and feet dry, as especiall preseruatiues for health, and to keepe backe Rheumes, Coughes, Hoarsnes and sores, Tooth-ache Quartaine Agues, paines in the ioynts, with inflammations of the lungs, now chiefly raining, with other such like.

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The Calculation of the Sun the 13. of September, 1614. vpon the Meridian of the same day.

Sig. Deg. Min. Sec. ]

6 1 43 9 The compound motion of the Sunne.

0 1 49 0 The absolute Equation of the Argument to be subtracted.

5 29 54 9 The Equation Tyconicall to be added.  
12 22

6 00 06 31 The true place of the Sunne at Rome, O. de. 6. min. 31. sec.  $\approx$ , past the Equinoctial, 6. min. 31. sec. So the Sunne enters the first minute of Libra, the 13. of September, at nine of the clocke and 26. minutes in the fore-noon.

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Here followeth the Disposition  
of the Weather, for euery Quarter  
of the Moone, throughout the yeere,  
according to the most forcible  
Aspects of the Planets.

### Of Ianuary.

**F**irst Quarter the viij. day, at eight a  
clocke and xx. minutes, at night, a tow  
die and showring weather often.

Full Moone the xv. day, at sixe a clocke  
and xl. minutes at night, Windes and  
Showers.

Last Quarter the xxij. day, at sixe a clocke  
and xv. minutes at night.

New Moone the xxix. day, at sixe a clocke  
and xxij. minutes at night. These two  
last Quarters loke for belement windes,  
and stormes of vnaccustomed weather.

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Of February.

**F**irst Quarter the vi. day, at six a clocke  
and xiiij. minutes at night, warme and  
seasonable for the time of the yere.

Full Moone the xiiij. day, at eight a clocke  
in the morning, colde windes, with snow  
or flicke.

Last Quarter the xxi. day, at one a clocke  
and xxviij. minutes in the morning, a faire  
seasonable Quarter.

New Moone the last day, at nine a clocke  
and xlvij. minutes in the fore-noon, colde  
and frost.

Of March.

**F**irst Quarter the viij. day, ij. minutes  
after none.

Full Moone the xv. day, at six a clocke  
and xlvj. minutes at night. These two  
Quarters looke for colde frosts and snow,  
with thicke troublesome ayze.

Last Quarter the xxij. day, at nine a clocke  
and xxxij. minutes in the fore-noon very  
windy and stormy.

New Moone the xxx. day, at two a clocke  
and x. minutes in the morning, sayze warme  
weather.



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Of Aprill.

**F**irst Quarter the vij. day, at five a clocke  
and xxxij. minutes in the morning, a dry  
warne weather.

Full Moone the xiiij. day, at three a clocke  
and xij. minutes in the morning, pleasant  
loaking showers.

Last Quarter the xx. day, at seaven a  
clocke, and xx. minutes at night, faire warme  
weather.

New Moone the xxviij. day, at sixe a clocke  
xxxij. minutes at night, tempestuous wea-  
ther.

Of May.

**F**irst Quarter the vi. day, at sixe a clocke  
and liij. minutes at night, some warme  
showers.

Full Moone the xij. day, xxv. minutes be-  
fore noone, the weather extreame windy for  
the time of the yere.

Last Quarter the xx. day, at seaven a  
clocke and xiiij. minutes in the fore-noone,  
hot weather.

New Moone the xxviij. day, at tenne a  
clocke and ix. minutes in the forenoone, very  
pleasant weather, with showers.

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Of Iune.

**F**irst Quarter the v. day, at foure a clocke  
and xl. minutes in the morning, warme  
showers.

Full Moone the xi. day, at sixe a clocke  
and xlii. minutes at night, small still windes  
and seasonable weather.

Last Quarter the xliij. day, at nine a clock  
and xlii. minutes at night, thunder and  
hail.

New Moone the xlii. day, xliij. minutes  
after midnight, thunder, lightning, and tem-  
pestuous hot weather.

Of Iuly.

**F**irst Quarter the liij. day, xliij. minutes  
before none, windie and showers.

Full Moone the xi. day, at two a clocke  
and xlv. minutes in the morning, faire,  
warne, showring weather.

Last Quarter the xliij. day, at one a  
clocke and xliij. minutes after none, a  
fayre pleasant Quarter, with small cole  
windes.

New Moone the xlii. day, at one a clocke  
and xli. minutes in the after-noon, very hot  
weather.



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Of August.

**F**irst Quarter the ij. day, at foure a clocke  
and xxxij. minutes in the after-noon,  
good harvestt weather.

Full Moone the ninth day, at xxxij. mi-  
nutes past noon, very vnsteady, windy, and  
wet weather.

Last Quarter the xviij. day, at thre a clock  
in the morning, sayre and pleasant weather.

New Moone the xxv. day, at one a clocke  
and xxvi. minutes in the morning, vnsteady  
and windy weather.

First Quarter the last day, at nine a clock  
and xxi. minutes at night, turbulent and  
tempestuous in the beginning.

Of September.

**F**ull Moone the vij. day, xxxvij. minutes  
past midnight, windy & stormy weather.

Last Quarter the xvi. day, at one a clock  
and xvi. minutes in the morning vnseason-  
able showres and haile.

New Moone the xxij. day, xxxij. minutes  
after noone, colder raynes, with thicke  
clouds, or frost and snowes.

First quarter the last day, at seauen a  
clocke in the morning, a thicke and trouble-  
some cold weather.

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Of October.

**F**all Moone the viij. day, at thre a clocke  
and xxxij. minutes after noone, cold and  
frosts.

Last Quarter the xv. day, at leauen a  
clocke and xlv. minutes at night, cold and  
snow, or sleete, and very buſteady weather.

New Moone the xxij. day, at nine a clocke  
and viij. minutes at night, Winde and  
Rayne.

First Quarter the xxix. day, at one a clocke  
and xxi. minutes after noone, windy and  
cold wet weather.

Of Nouember.

**F**all Moone the vi. day, at nine a clocke  
and liij. minutes beſoze noone, cold and  
ſleete.

Last Quarter the xliij. day, at xliij. mi-  
nutes after none, very pleasant faire wea-  
ther.

New Moone the xxi. day, at eight a clocke  
and xl. minutes in the ſoze-noone, faire wea-  
ther and froſts.

First Quarter the xxviij. day, at two a  
clocke and xv. minutes in the morning, a  
cold darke ayze.

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Of December.

**F**ull Moone the vi. day, at thrée a clocke  
and lviij. minutes in the morning, some  
frost and flée.

**L**ast Quarter the xliij. day, about thrée  
a clocke in the morning, frost and snow.

**N**ew Moone the xx. day, at sixe a clocke  
and xxxviij. minutes at night, cold and wet.

**F**irst Quarter the xxviij. day, at sixe a  
clocke, and xxliij. minutes at night, winds  
and snow or flée.

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